

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 394

By Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend John Wilson, director of the University of Tennessee-Tennessee State University Extension Blount County, upon his receipt of the B. Ray Thompson Outstanding Faculty Performance Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is John Wilson, who was recently selected as the recipient of the 2020 B. Ray Thompson Outstanding Faculty Performance Award; and

WHEREAS, made possible by earnings from the Thompson Endowment, the B. Ray Thompson Outstanding Faculty Performance Award is named for B. Ray Thompson, a Knoxville businessman who made significant contributions to the University of Tennessee and the Institute of Agriculture, and is presented annually to the faculty of the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture who have distinguished themselves by their exceptional performance; and

WHEREAS, director of the University of Tennessee-Tennessee State University (UT-TSU) Extension Blount County, John Wilson has also served in both Grundy and Marion counties in his thirty-two years with the UT Extension. He works with cattle, row crop, and horticultural and agri-tourism producers and recently co-presented a segment on forage production as one of the virtual hosts for the Milan No-Till Field Day; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of people like John Wilson, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate John Wilson, director of the University of Tennessee-Tennessee State University Extension Blount County, upon his receipt of the B. Ray Thompson Outstanding Faculty Performance Award, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.